

Today

Just One Safe Investment.
"Brite and Fair."
No Suffrage Defeat Possible.
The Superior Long Nose.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
The bigger the bond issue, the greater the value of the Government bond as compared with other property.
For every bond issued by the Government is a first mortgage on everything in the United States, real property, personal property, the income, inheritances—everything.
There are thousands of good investments in the United States. But there is only one ABSOLUTELY safe investment—the United States Government bond.
The bigger the bond issue, the bigger is the mortgage on the United States and the greater the property value of the bond, as compared with everything else subject to the national first mortgage—THE LIBERTY BOND.

The woman suffrage amendment is defeated in the Senate. Nevertheless woman suffrage is victorious, and will be a fact in this country with the ending of the war.

The States that grant suffrage to women are, of course, entitled to and will get increased representation in Congress, in proportion to the number of women voters, just as the Southern States, properly, receive added Congressional representation because of the colored voters.

Millions of women voting will demand and will have representation in Congress. And where women do not vote now, even without any constitutional amendment, the States will decide before long that they do not want to weaken themselves in the Congress of the United States by keeping their women in political slavery—while the women of other States are politically free and represented in the United States Congress.

The woman suffrage cause cannot possibly lose, because it is based on justice.

The little boy, compelled to keep a diary, wrote every day only the words "Brite and Fair."

The war news can be described from day to day as the little boy described the weather, all the reports are "Brite and Fair."

Bonar Law sends out the pleasant suggestion that Turkey will soon abandon Prussia and make the best peace bargain she can, following Bulgaria.

Revolt is expected in Roumania and the Ukraine, territories that were to feed the Prussians and that haven't fed the Prussians.

The Germans are burning gas-balloons on the western front, and are in a rebellious, ugly mood at home in Berlin.

The Bolshevik maniacs have arranged for the burning of Moscow in case they are driven out. They realize that they selected the wrong prop when they leaned on the Kaiser.

The people of Berlin, cheering the Bulgarian legation, express their approval of peace, and have been fighting with the police. And, finally, another, and more desperate effort is expected in the way of peace suggestion from Austria.

Everything moves along well, nothing to complain of, therefore we have time to observe some of the minor facts that present themselves.

Have you observed in and out of war the important part that the nose seems to play in deciding a man's power?

Napoleon Bonaparte—a long nose.

Foch, the Frenchman, controlling every soldier fighting on the side of justice—a long nose.

Woodrow Wilson, supplying the men, money, and energy from this country and disposing of an Austrian peace note in thirty seconds—a long nose.

How does it happen that men really successful and efficient in the highest degree seem not always, but nearly always, to combine light blue or gray eyes with a long nose?

Socrates was an exception, according to the sculptor. But something happened to his nose, it may have been long originally.

The man with the short, snubby nose is a good individual fighter. He has all the physical courage of his snub-nosed cousin, the bull dog.

But if you want a THINKING fighter, you must select him with a long nose. That kind of nose, plus a powerful jaw and a well-developed back head, such as Napoleon had, makes a combination difficult to beat.

Even in the prize ring the difference in noses counts. Experts will tell you that the most remarkable fighters at this time are young Jews, often fighting under Irish names for business reasons, and that these Jewish athletes win their fights because they think while they are fighting. They have also long noses.

A wise man has said that thinking actually adds to the length of the nose and the development of the chin, in the individual as well as in the race. There is no doubt that in "prize" people, thinking for centuries, a long nose indicates the educated man. Dante had one of the longest noses.

The Times will print each day one of the thousands of Liberty Loan Slogans submitted by its readers. Today's is by HUNTINGTON BARKER, 1317 F street N. W.

"GOOD BUY FOR THE MISER--GOOD-BY FOR THE KAISER"

WEATHER:
Fair and warmer today.
Tomorrow: fair, south-
west winds. Tempera-
ture at 8 a. m., 45; normal
temperature for October 2
for last 30 years, 52 de-
grees.

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FOE'S LINES SHATTERED BY ALLIES' VICTORIES

DAMASCUS IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH BESIEGERS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Damascus was occupied by British forces at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, it was officially announced in the Palestine communique received today. There were no particulars.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Turkish commander at Damascus has asked for terms of surrender, according to a report received by the Manchester Guardian today.

Arrival of the two dispatches, almost simultaneously announcing the occupation of Damascus by the British, and the appeal of the Turkish commander for terms of surrender, is believed here to mean that the army has already given up arms to General Allenby's forces.

Dispatches received yesterday stated that British cavalry was on three sides of the city.

TURKEY CALLS ON BERLIN FOR AID

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Now that the German alliance has started to crumble, there were fresh indications today that it would go fast.

A dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express said that Turkey had sent an ultimatum to Berlin demanding that Germany keep the Black Sea open, grant new financial loans, and send reserves to Palestine and Mesopotamia, or otherwise Turkey would follow Bulgaria out of the war.

The Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports serious uprisings in Roumania. A more rigid state of siege has been proclaimed on account of the growing hostility to the German invaders.

The collapse of Bulgaria has had a tremendous moral effect in both Germany and Austria and was a vital factor in bringing about the downfall of the German ministry.

Peace riots were reported in Berlin, while all accounts from Switzerland emphasize the growing desire for peace on the part of Austria-Hungary.

In addition to the political effect, the breaking down of Bulgaria opens the way for direct invasion of Austria-Hungarian soil. At the present time no part of the dual empire is occupied by hostile troops.

SERBS HELD LINE TO BULGAR BORDER

LONDON, Oct. 2.—"Monday noon, at the moment of the ceasing of hostilities, we held the line from Obodina, in the mountainous region called Malena Tserni, through Kamen, north of Karagovo, to the Bulgarian frontier, at Tarevich and Strazina," the Serbian war office announced in the communique received here today.

BRITISH NAVY SHELLS ENEMY, HARD PRESSED BY TROOPS IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Oct. 2, 1:50 p. m.—The German line through Beuvroir and Fonsomme, northeast of St. Quentin, has been broken.

Germany's mighty military machine, carefully built up during forty years of preparation for war, is going to pieces under the ever increasing fury of the allied blows over the whole western battlefield.

British warships are bombarding the German positions in Flanders in co-operation with the Anglo-Belgian offensive, according to advices from Amsterdam.

In Belgium the British and Belgians, advancing steadily, have reached a point fourteen miles southeast of Ostend, making this port virtually useless as a German submarine base.

The Anglo-Belgian army on the Flanders front has forced a crossing of the Lys river between Comines and Werwicq, opening the way for a drive behind the great German stronghold of Lille.

Nearly all of Cambrai and St. Quentin, the two great bastions on the northern end of the Hindenburg line, are in allied hands today and the new German defensive system northeast of St. Quentin has been smashed over a front of seven miles.

The French made a series of new attacks north and northwest of Rheims during the night, carrying all of the mass of Thierry and extending to the west.

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GERMANS PREPARE TO QUIT BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The German military authorities in Belgium are placing wooden bridges at the end of all important roads and are beginning to blow up all of the fixed bridges in the country, said a dispatch from a frontier correspondent today. (This is confirmatory of a previous cablegram that the Germans were preparing to evacuate Belgium.)

The Duke of Arenburg, a German stronghold, is seriously menaced by the Belgian gains in Flanders.

LILLE'S CIVILIANS BECOME REFUGEES

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The city of Lille is being evacuated by its civilian population, according to advices received today.

Lille, one of the chief cities of northern France, and one of the German strongholds, is seriously menaced by the Belgian gains in Flanders.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—General von Falkenhayn, military governor of Belgium, has announced that the German army is preparing to evacuate Belgium and return to the German frontier, the Daily Express learns from its Amsterdam correspondent.

In announcing the proposed evacuation, General von Falkenhayn stated, according to the correspondent, that Germany means to show the world that she really wants nothing in the war except to defend the fatherland.

SPECIAL SQUAD TO FIGHT BOOTLEGGERS

A vigorous campaign to rid the city of bootleggers and pistol "toters" will be inaugurated today by the Police Department.

The crusade is a result of the murder of a military policeman and a negro early this week by bootleggers. A special detail of policemen and plain clothes men will be selected by Captain Williams of the Fourth precinct to conduct it. The detail will be known as "the flying squad," and the members will be armed with rifles and automatic pistols.

A rigid investigation will also be made by the police as to the sale of revolvers and pistols. Heretofore persons convicted on charges of bootlegging or pistol "toting" usually have been let off with a light sentence, but with the large number of bootlegging cases pending it is believed the maximum sentence will be imposed.

BOY FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING FATHER

WELLSBORO, Pa., Oct. 2.—John Edward Ten Broeck, eighteen years old, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here by a jury which deliberated for sixty-four hours.

Ten Broeck was charged with shooting his father, Edward, at Tioqua Junction, Pa., last March. The boy's defense was that the crime had been committed by four negro robbers.

3 DROWN IN FERRY SLIP.
ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 2.—A woman and two children were drowned in Staten Island sound, off Elizabethport, yesterday, when the ferryboat Arthur Kills crashed into the slip with such force that an automobile truck rolled off the rear of the boat into the water.

Foch-Hindenburg Birthdays Today

This is the birthday of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, and of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, leader of the German armies.

Magnificent new victories celebrated the day for the brilliant allied leader, while unbroken defeats marked the day for Hindenburg.

Marshal Foch was born October 2, 1851; Hindenburg was born October 2, 1846.

U. S. ENVOYS ARE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS FOE INTRIGUE

By L. C. MARTIN.

Charges involving the loyalty of an American minister and several consular officials accredited to a Central American republic were referred to the State Department today through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The charges, if true, so connect the American diplomats with German interests as to make probable the filing of the gravest accusations in the Federal courts against at least two men.

Four Separate Sources.

Disclosures of the ramifications of German propaganda, operating chiefly through a business house of tremendous influence and power, may also cause a Central American eruption which will oust German influence for good.

Accusations against the American diplomats were made to members of the Foreign Relations Committee from four independent and wholly trustworthy sources, one of which was the secret service of an important Government department, another a branch of the military service, and the others quite as responsible.

According to these charges, the accused officials have:

Allowed a German banking house illicit access to American legation records and papers.

Sold certain confidential Government information to the German banker-propagandists.

Accepted "loans" from the bank, in the form of diplomatic overdraws on personal accounts, in return for commercial information wanted by the Germans.

Officially compromised, in addition, the Germans are said to have seriously compromised one of the officials in a way reflecting on his morality, so that his further usefulness in the country is ended.

The charges probably will be discussed by the Foreign Relations Committee at a meeting this week.

The German banking house mentioned is known all over Central America. Through correspondents and branches, it reaches into every country there. It is under suspicion as the head and center of the German spy-propaganda system on the American continent.

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FOOD LICENSE REVOKED.
Cancellation of the license of Elmer E. Pierson, a commission merchant of Kansas City, Mo., was announced by the Food Administration today. Pierson twice attempted to sell a carload of feed as "flour fit for human consumption."

ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED INDEFINITELY BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

All public schools in the District close today for an indefinite period.

With 3,600 pupils of the District schools in their homes with colds, Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston, following a conference with Commissioner Brownlow, today issued an order closing all public schools for an indefinite period and canceling all community meetings that were to be held in school buildings.

The danger of Spanish influenza spreading to the schools of Washington was the direct cause of the 50,000 school children of Washington being sent to their homes.

Commissioner Brownlow has put aside other work and today is devoting his whole time in endeavoring to check the spread of influenza in this city. Private schools are expected to follow the lead of the public schools and close their doors.

CONG. TALBOTT SLIGHTLY BETTER

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—A further slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Congressman J. Fred C. Talbott, of the Second Maryland district, dangerously ill at his home in Baltimore county. The patient was reported to have been able to take a little nourishment. His physicians, however, feel that if a marked improvement is not soon shown, the end is only a question of time.

BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT BY CAR MEN

A conference to decide on the betterment of working conditions for Washington Railway and Electric Company employes, in addition to the increased wage question, which has already been settled, is asked today by a committee representing division 189, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, in an appeal to W. P. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Wide improvement in service to the public and help in the economic operation of the company's properties is seen by Frank Dicks, H. E. McCarty, and W. Williamson, who make up the "employees' committee, if the new conditions are accepted by the railway officials.

A tentative agreement containing twenty-two sections, which has been sent to Mr. Ham, provides for the appointment of a board of arbitration to adjust any grievances between employers and men that cannot be amicably settled during the initial conference.

"All schedules shall be made on a ten-hour basis for a day's work," states section 6 of the proposed agreement. "Runs shall be completed in twelve consecutive hours. It is agreed that all schedules as above specified shall be posted for selection of runs at least five days before going into effect. Motormen and conductors shall select their runs in accordance with their seniority in service of the company."

Bonds Buy Food for Soldiers. Buy Liberty Bonds.

STORES TO OPEN AT 10 BEGINNING TOMORROW

Store Closing Is Mandatory

The District Commissioners today ordered all Washington stores not to open before 10 a. m. tomorrow, on account of the menace of influenza.

No employees may report before 9:30 a. m. save those in freight delivery and manufacturing departments.

The public is urged to co-operate with stores in enforcement of order.

By BILL PRICE.

Spanish influenza accomplished what John A. Beeler had been unable to do—a staggering of the working hours in Government departments and stores—bringing also changes in the daily lives of thousands of people.

Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service; Commissioner Louis Brownlow, and Secretary McAdoo arranged for important changes in working hours in many departments in an effort to limit the number of victims of influenza caused by terrific street car congestion in the morning and afternoon rush hours. The public health service, which now has \$1,000,000 to battle with the disease that is spreading so fast, comes under Mr. McAdoo's department.

Store Hours Changed.
Commissioner Brownlow today promptly took up with the Merchant and Manufacturers' Association and representatives of stores generally deferred hours for opening and closing Washington business establishments, so that the street car congestion might be further relieved. The hours agreed upon were 10 o'clock for opening and 6 o'clock for closing, starting tomorrow. Mr. Brownlow explained to the committee from the association that the changes desired were of an emergency nature. He expressed belief that later closing hours will be of benefit to business men, in that it will enable them to obtain the services of many married women who are finishing their household duties in time to work in stores until late in the afternoon. In Philadelphia, he said, the stores are opening at 14 o'clock and closing at 4:30. These hours, he admitted, would not exactly suit conditions in Washington.

It was announced that all except grocery, meat, and food stores, whether associated with the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, will observe these hours, business men showing a prompt willingness to co-operate with measures taken by Commissioner Brownlow and Federal and municipal health authorities.

Some Confusion Tomorrow.
Street railway officials who gathered at Mr. Brownlow's office today feared that the short time allowed them to change their schedules will result in considerable confusion tomorrow morning in handling the crowds. They will do their best, however, to have cars running on new schedules designed to get Washington workers to their offices and places of business.

The new staggered hours, starting tomorrow, affect between 20,000 and 25,000 Government workers alone, and a large number will be affected by possible changes in other Government institutions, so that the street rail-

American Ace Downs 3 German Balloons In Quick Succession

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 1 (delayed).—Lieut. Frank Luke, of Phoenix, Ariz., one of the leading American "aces" officially reported missing Sunday night, spectacularly reappeared last night northwest of Avocourt, where he brought three German balloons down in flames in rapid succession.

Luke left on a mission Sunday afternoon and failed to return. At 5 o'clock last night an aeroplane flew over one of our balloon camps and dropped a note containing the brief message: "Watch for burning boche balloons, Luke."

Five minutes later a German balloon was seen falling in flames. An instant later another destroyed boche balloon was sighted, and five minutes later by a balloon in flames.

Developed that Luke landed at an advanced station near Verdun Sunday night and started on the trail of bocha balloons Monday morning without reporting to his commander. Luke specializes in destroying enemy balloons, being officially credited with downing fourteen balloons and five aeroplanes.